

Purchasing Managers (11-3061)

Occupation description: Plan, direct, or coordinate the activities of buyers, purchasing officers, and related workers involved in purchasing materials, products, and services. Includes wholesale or retail trade merchandising managers and procurement managers.

Employment and Job Openings

| | Average employment | | | Average annual openings | | |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------|
| | 2010 estimate | 2020 projection | Percent change | Growth | Replacement | Total |
| Alaska | 226 | 253 | 11.9 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| United States | 68,000 | 72,900 | 7.2 | 490 | 2,070 | 2,560 |

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

| | Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval | | | Wage by Percentile | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| | Low | Mean | High | 10th | Median | 90th |
| United States | n/a | 52.71 | n/a | 28.64 | 49.89 | 79.72 |
| Alaska | 51.70 | 57.19 | 62.68 | 32.06 | 55.35 | 85.89 |
| Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA) | 51.58 | 59.78 | 67.98 | 31.30 | 59.23 | 89.71 |

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

| Total workers | Nonresident workers | Percent nonresident | Percent age 45 plus | Percent age 50 plus |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 202 | 21 | 10.4 | 61.9 | 43.4 |

2012 Potential Supply

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| Qualified but working in another occupation | 49 |
| Currently employed in a lower paid occupation | 43 |
| UI claimants previously working in occupation | 8 |

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

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| Number of registrants | 248 |
| Number of job position postings | 42 |
| Ratio of registrants to job position postings | 5.9 |

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Bachelor’s degree

Work experience: More than 5 years **On-the-job training:** None

Training Resources

| | Degree |
|--|--------|
| Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust | |
| Logistic Technician (Material Coordinator) | |

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